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SECOND PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT/SUBMISSION

Sir:

Preliminary to the examination of the above-identified application, please make of record this Second Preliminary Amendment. Consideration of the application is respectfully requested.

FEE CALCULATION

Any additional fee required has been calculated as follows:

☒ If checked, "Small Entity" status is claimed.

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SUMMARY OF AMENDMENTS

1. ☒ If checked, an abstract (an amended abstract) is submitted herewith.
2. ☒ If checked, amendments to the drawings are submitted herewith.
3. ☒ If checked, amendments to the specification are submitted herewith.
4. ☒ If checked, amendments to the claims are submitted herewith.